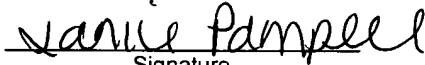
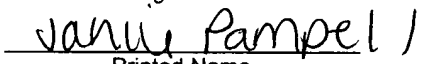


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<b>NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.136</b>		Atty. Docket No. <b>CROSS1560</b>
Applicant <b>Steven A. Justiss</b>		
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